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TAGS: BEXP, TH
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: BORIBUN DISPENSARY CO., LTD.

REF: USDOC 8118

1. THAILAND
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. 0026300 4. 01
5. THE BORIBUN DISPENSARY CO., LTD.
6. 17-21 FUANG NAKORN ROAD
7. BANGKOK
8. CONTACT: VIBUL PURNAVEJA
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE SAKDIBURNA PURNAVEJA, DIRECTOR AND DR.
CHOTIBURNA PURNAVEJA, DIRECTOR.
10. PHONE: 2210381 11. TELEX: NA
12. CABLE: BORIBUN
13. ESTBL: 1918 14. EMPL: 130 15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 05/78
OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 28300/M MFR.DIST. OF DRUGS
23B. 28800/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF CHEMICALS
23C. 38400/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF SURGICAL, MEDICAL, DENTAL
INSTRUMENTS
24. FOREIGN SALES: NA
25. FINANCIAL REF: THAI DANU BANK AND SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK,
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BANGKOK, THAILAND
26. TRADE REF: DUNLAP EXPORT INC., 486 GRAHAM ROAD, CUYAHOGA
FALLS, OHIO 44221.
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF DUNLAP-EXPORT
CO., 486 GRAHAM ROAD, CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44221 FOR BLOOD TUBING;
LACOTEX CO., TEXAS FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES; AMED, ILLINOIS FOR HOS-
PITAL SUPPLIES; SERAG-WEISS, W. GERMANY FOR CATGUT; WILKEM WILL,

W. GERMANY FOR MICROSCOPE; GEBRUEDEN MARTUR, W. GERMANY FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

28. POST EVALUATION: BORIBUN DISPENSARY WAS ESTABLISHED AS A PRIVATE CONCERN IN 1918 AND REGISTERED AS A CORPORATION IN 1955. WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$78,000 IT ACTS AS IMPORTER, AGENT, DISTRIBUTOR AND MANUFACTURER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND SURGICAL, DENTAL AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS. FORTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM THE U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM U.K. (30 PERCENT), GERMANY AND JAPAN. IT LEASES AN OFFICE OF 200 SQ.METERS AND OWNS A FACTORY OF 100 SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$600,000 REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 110 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1970. IT EMPLOYS 130 PEOPLE INCLUDING 15 SALESMEN. FIRM IS MANAGED BY MR. VIBUL PURNAVEJA, WHO IS ALSO DIRECTOR OF THE THAI DANU BANK LTD. BORIBUN DISPENSARY IS MEMBER OF THE THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT: IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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